

## Can't Blame it on the Weather

### Cody Wabiszewski and Ryan Ordemann Score First Victory on Swartswood

Cody Wabiszewski and Ryan Ordemann unlocked the code on Swartswood Lake in the annual offsite paper weigh-in bass tourney on 4 May 2013, for their first win on the PR&GA Tourney Trail. While the other teams were unable to post a limit of 8 bass, they cannot blame the beautiful sunny weather and light winds for their demise. Surely somewhere on the lake they were biting undisclosed soft plastics for Cody and Ryan (and stop calling me Shirley). Cody even managed to coax up the tourney lunker – an 18.75” sow on one of those undisclosed plastics which can be bought at an undisclosed fishing tackle store near you.

Greg Mitchell teamed with Mitch Tobin to narrowly take 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a late fifth fish that hit not far from the ramp as the tourney came to a close. Their bag of 5 bass measuring 72” even was caught on a mix of spinners, jerkbaits and plastics worms. Click Schreck and Josh Hawes also landed 5 bass on crankbaits and skirted jigs. Their bass measured 71.25” and held up for third place.

All bass were measured on a preapproved ruler, recorded and released since it is catch-and-release season in NJ from 15 April to 15 June. The next tourney will be on Cranberry Lake on Father's Day, 16 June so we can hold an official weigh-in. Contact Tom to register.

Anyone interested in some trophy walleye should check out Swartswood now while they are still up shallow. Quite a few big ‘eyes were caught and released during the tourney in fairly shallow water (4-8ft) and during practice days leading up to the tourney. Several smallmouth bass were also among those recorded. And there are big brown trout for the taking as well. <http://www.paradisefishingclub.com/>

<i><b>TEAM</b></i>	<i><b># BASS</b></i>	<i><b>LENGTH</b></i>	<i><b>BIG BASS</b></i>	<i><b>POINTS</b></i>
Cody Wabiszewski & Ryan Ordemann	8	121.75”	18.75”	13 11
Greg Mitchell & Mitch Tobin	5	72.0”	17.25”	9 9
Click Schreck Josh Hawes	5	71.25”	15.5”	7 7
Don Geiss Jr. & Don Geiss Sr.	3	49”	17.5”	5 5
Tom Hartigan & Sean Hartigan	3	44.5“	15.5“	4 4
Tim Cassidy & Matt Cassidy	2	32”	18.25”	3 3
Dan Murray & Aidan Murray	1	18”	18”	2 2
AJ Agnor & Justin Kell	-	--	--	1 1

Lunker Bass – Cody Wabiszewski, 18.75” (~3.75lb) largemouth